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TAGS: PEPR, ID, VM, CB
SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR ON VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

1. INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR TODAY TOLD THE PRESS THAT A RECENT SERIES OF CALLS BY THE VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO JAKARTA ON PRESIDENT SUHARTO, VICE PRESIDENT MALIK AND MOCHTAR HIMSELF HAD CONVINCED THE INDONESIANS THAT HANOI IS "SERIOUS" ABOUT PURSUING A DIALOGUE WITH ASEAN AND WITH INDONESIA. DURING HIS CALL ON SUHARTO, THE VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR PASSED ON A VERBAL MESSAGE FROM VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG, WHICH APPARENTLY STRESSED HANOI'S DESIRE FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH ASEAN AND EXPLAINED VIETNAM'S SIDE OF ITS DISPUTES WITH THE CAMBODIANS AND THE CHINESE. MOCHTAR REVEALED THAT THE SECOND ROUND OF TALKS BETWEEN HANOI AND JAKARTA ON THEIR
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SEABED BOUNDARY WILL BE HELD IN JAKARTA AT THE END OF JULY OR THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE EXPERT, RATHER THAN MINISTERIAL, LEVEL. WHILE INDICATING INDONESIAN DISSATISFACTION WITH THE FIRST ROUND OF BORDER TALKS, HELD RECENTLY IN HANOI, MOCHTAR

SAID HE WAS "HOPEFUL" THAT MORE PROGRESS CAN BE ACHIEVED

THIS TIME.

2. ON A SEPARATE BUT RELATED MATTER, MOCHTAR ALSO
CONFIRMED TO THE PRESS THAT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT
THROUGH THE THAI WILL INVITE CAMBODIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
IENG SARY TO VISIT JAKARTA AFTER HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO
BANGKOK (WHICH MOCHTAR SAID WOULD BEGIN ON JULY 14).
MOCHTAR REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE LIKELY SUBJECT OF
TALKS BETWEEN THE INDONESIANS AND THE CAMBODIANS OR ON
CAMBODIA'S CURRENT DISPUTE WITH VIETNAM.
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